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Hervey Bay Council for the Arts is the local branch of Queensland Arts Council. We are a nonprofit community, organization which supports all local Artists, Musicians, Dancers, Writers etc as well as Queensland Arts Council Touring Arts.

With Hervey Bay's population growing at an explosive rate this is an opportunity to display the growing artistic talents of the local community, attract recognition for the artists, allow them exposure to the general public giving them an opportunity to grow and professionalise their performances as well as attracting families and older people, who would not normally access the arts on a regular basis.

On Easter Saturday 3rd April 2010 we are holding one of our biggest events for the year, the Easter Family Fun Day at Scarness Park on the Esplanade. Annually this festival attracts approximately 5,000 locals and tourists and is our major fundraiser enabling us to run our programs for the year. It is an important opportunity for local artists, performers and our gifted and talented children to show case their art genre to the community while gaining professional stage experience under professional conditions.

The event is free so we make our money with a chocolate wheel, raffles, competitions and stalls. It is an event where businesses have an opportunity to promote their accommodation, holiday activities and restaurants at an event crowded with eager regional residents looking for adventure, while assisting Arts Council in its endeavour to bring arts to the people.

We are offering business the opportunity to provide voucher prizes with attached advertising for our events in 2010, including raffle prizes to raise funds for these events and prizes for our senior and junior talent quests. Vouchers for activities or accommodation or money prizes are all accepted gratefully, with the name of the sponsoring organization attached to the category or raffle. Hervey Bay has a population of around 55,000 people and is made up of a large percentage of older people and families. Vouchers for holidays, accommodation, entries into theme parks are huge attractions for our adventurous community. It also gives opportunities to those who would not normally be able to access these luxuries. If you would like to assist our Arts Council by donating a prize or voucher please contact me by any of the methods below or post your voucher to the address above.

If you would like to know more about us please go to our web site and browse the latest events.
www.herveybayartscouncil.com.au

Calendar of Events for 2010 include:

- Youth Visual arts awards
- Junior Talent Quest: 8years – 18years September
- Seniors talent Quest: Over 50 years August
- Arts in the Park: Music and Arts at Scarness Park featuring local bands, youth and child performers, craft and visual art workshops, old fashioned games including:
 - ❖ Easter Family Fun Day April 3,
 - ❖ Jazz, Blues and Folk Festivities June,
 - ❖ Country and Rock and Roll festival September,
 - ❖ Children's Christmas Concert Extravaganza December

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Thank you
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